UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. <u>22-9001</u>

ROBERT WHARTON, Appellant

v.

SUPERINTENDENT GRATERFORD SCI

(E.D. Pa. No. 2-01-cv-06049)

Present: GREENAWAY, JR., BIBAS, and FUENTES, Circuit Judges

Submitted are

- (1) Motion by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General relating to leave to file brief as Amicus Curiae
- (2) Response by Appellee Graterford SCI to motion for leave to file brief as Amicus Curiae
- (3) Response by Appellant in opposition to motion for leave to file brief as Amicus Curiae
- (4) Reply by The Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General Relating to its Status as Amicus Curiae
- (5) Motion by Appellant for Permission to Respond to the Attorney General's Reply and for Extension of Time until October 3, 2022 to file the Response in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

Clerk

| ORDER |
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The foregoing motion by the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General for leave to file a brief as amicus is granted. The motion by Appellant to file a response to the motion by Attorney General is denied.

By the Court,

s/Stephanos Bibas

Circuit Judge

Dated: September 13, 2022

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